

Try It Yourself.

"It is of no use to argue the question, Phil. I am neither stubborn nor opinionated. I have simply learned a lesson that will last a lifetime."

"Look here, Jack! you are like some old bachelor who has been jilted by one woman, and goes about declaring all women are false."

"Not at all! my brother Charley died of Bright's disease, brought on by using one of these so-called 'blood purifiers'—the kind you see attractively advertised in every book and corner. It contains iodine of potassium, a drug useful in extreme cases when cautiously given under a doctor's supervision, but death-dealing to all who take it in quantity. If your brother had died under such circumstances, you would hate patent medicines as I do."

"I do dislike the name of that mis-called 'blood purifier,' for I have heard a first-class physician say it is the cause of half the cases of Bright's disease in the country, and it is strange the proprietors have not been prosecuted for selling it. But I was recommending Vinegar Bitters and that does not contain any mineral, narcotic or other hurtful drug."

"Oh, nobody supposes that old woman's remedy will hurt anybody; the question is will it cure anything? I'd as soon think of taking some of my grandmother's herb tea."

"You would be better off, Jack, if you had some of that tea to tone up your system now, instead of taking a glass of brandy to make you sleep one night, and perhaps a bottle of beer the next."

"Is this a temperance lecture, Phil?"

"No, it is a Vinegar Bitters lecture. I've taken the medicine more or less for fifteen years, and look the wild world over, you will not find a healthier man than I am."

"What is all this nonsense about old style and new style Vinegar Bitters; are they different?"

"Yes, the old style looks like coffee with milk in, the new style looks like coffee without milk. The man who made the old style for twenty years—a practical chemist—made a milder, pleasanter preparation, adding to it here and taking from it there, until he produced, my wife says, the finest medicine ever made. It cured her of constipation, and it cures the children of hives and all the little ailments they ever have. If my wife thinks they have worms, she does them with old style. We always have boys in the house, and together, they keep the doctor away."

"And you insist that the proof of the pudding—"

"Is the eating—precisely. Jack, get a bottle of the old style Vinegar Bitters—men, I think, prefer old style—and try it. You will then be like an old bachelor who, after railing against women for years, falls in love with a good woman at last. You will say there are good and bad patent medicines, but Vinegar Bitters is the best of the lot."

"All right, Phil, to please you, I'll try it and report results."

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Lv. Pittsburgh	2:55	7:30	6:55	10:15	2:40
Wheeling	8:50	10:15	9:25	1:45	
Bellaire	9:27	10:53	10:02	2:25	5:21
Zanesville	11:47	1:23	12:41	5:36	5:57
Newark	2:25	2:25	2:00	6:45	
Ar. Columbus	3:35	12:25	3:00	7:50	

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Ar. Cincinnati	7:30	7:30	7:30		
Louisville	12:40	12:40	7:00		
St. Louis	6:40	6:40	7:45		

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Lv. Columbus	11:05	11:05	11:20	7:45	5:55
Mansfield	2:23	10:55	4:57	10:25	7:42
Ar. Sandusky	5:09	5:09	7:00	12:30	
Lv. Tiffin	3:48	7:07	6:52	10:17	10:15
Ar. Chicago	11:40	4:50	5:30		6:30

EAST BOUND.

	pm	pm	am	am	pm
Lv. Chicago	9:20	10:10	10:12	5:45	
Fostoria	9:57	5:52	6:50	1:20	
Tiffin	10:15	5:52	7:29	1:57	1:02
Sandusky		6:25	7:40	00	
Ar. Mansfield	11:44	8:45	9:53	5:55	2:46

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Lv. Cincinnati	7:10	7:10	7:30		
Columbus	11:05	11:05	11:30	4:55	

	am	am	pm	pm	am
Lv. Newark	1:40	12:15	12:50	4:20	4:55
Zanesville	2:23	1:04	1:50	7:05	5:40
Bellaire	4:42	3:25	4:30		5:05
Wheeling	7:10	4:50	5:20		7:12:45
Ar. Pittsburgh	10:30	6:45	6:00		4:00
Washington	6:15	6:15	7:30		
Baltimore	6:15	6:15	5:30		
Ar. Philadelphia	9:30	9:30	12:00		

*Trains run daily. *Daily except Sunday.
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OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

Over the River.

Over the river I see the lights
That shine from many a happy home;
They twinkle upon the terrace heights
Like the stars in heaven's jeweled dome.
Methinks I see, through the open door,
The children's faces fresh and fair,
The fire-light dancing across the floor,
And leaping into the outer air.
O happy homes! and yet not all,
Alas, not all! for some there be,
Where the lamp-light and the fire-light fall
On angel faces, I cannot see,
O happy hearts, and hearts that ache!
O homes! O lights across the river!
Our God doth live, our God doth take;
Shall we not trust his love forever?
—GOOD HOUSEKEEPING.

A Little Pi.

There are different kinds of pie. The kind that is eaten on the table, all our family of little readers knows something about. But that is not the kind we want to tell you about this week. It is a different kind and we spell it PI.

This pi is made by tumbling a lot of type together and is not good to eat. Type is a great number of little pieces of metal. Lead, zink, copper and antimony are melted together. Lead, you know, is what bullet and shot are made from, zink is often put under stoves to protect the floor, copper is made into kettles, and antimony is a white metal that people in general have not much to do with. These are melted together and poured into a mold, and it comes out with a nice letter on one end. Many hundreds of each letter of the alphabet are made in that way. Then they are taken to the printing office, and there the compositor picks out each letter one by one and arranges them into short lines to make columns like these lines. Some of the small sizes of type have very small bodies. They are not an inch long and no thicker than a fork prong. After they are set into lines, they must be handled very carefully or they will tumble together and spoil the story that is to be printed. Such things often occur in a printing office and sometimes make much trouble.

Several days ago the foreman pied Company C. He

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Cathartic

for myself and family."—J. T. Hess, Leithville, Pa.

"Ayer's Pills have been in use in my family upwards of twenty years, and have completely verified all that is claimed for them."—Thomas F. Adams, San Diego, Texas.

"I have used Ayer's Pills in my family for seven or eight years. Whenever I have an attack of headache, to which I am very subject, I take a dose of Ayer's Pills and am always promptly relieved. I find them equally beneficial in colds; and, in my family, they are used for bilious complaints and other disturbances with such good effect that we rarely, if ever, have to call a physician."—H. Voulléme, Hotel Voulléme, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

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went to lift it up to put in another column of the paper, and a lot of it was too loose as he went to hold it between his thumbs and fingers, and the tiny little type scattered around. That is the reason it has not been printed for a couple of weeks. The workmen are very busy and have not had time yet to fix it up again. The type must all be pitched back into the boxes where they belong and then set up in lines again to make Company C. Several new names have come in, and they must wait until we get the pi fixed up before we can print them.

Now we all make mistakes and have accidents, and when anything is spoiled, we ought to fix it up again, as we do pi.

EDITOR.

DEAR EDITOR:—Enclosed please find forty cents also four names for Company C. Frances Bach 10 cents, Lizzie Bach 10 cents, John Lehman 10 cents, Bashor Crofford 10 cents. The two girls are daughters of the Evangelical Presiding Elder and regular members of our school. Our school being in the morning and their own in the afternoon.

Yours truly,

DEAR EDITOR:—I will try and write a few lines for the Children's Column. I am eight years old. Our little city of Lanark, of about eighteen hundred inhabitants supports two graded schools and eight churches. Rev. Z. T. Livengood preaches in the Baptist church every two weeks for the Brethren. I like to hear him preach very much. I would like to see letters in the Children's Column from Wilsey, Kan., Beatrice and Cargelton, Neb. I will ask a question: What was Christ's last act upon earth? Enclosed find 10 cents for Roll of Honor Company C.

Good by,

WALLIE T. LIGHTY.

Lanark, Ill.

DEAR EDITOR:—I thought I would write a letter for the paper this evening. I see so many letters and enjoy reading them. I am 12 years old, and I live one mile from Jones Mills. I go to school every day. My studies are Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic, Geography, Physiology and Writing. I live one mile from my grandpa Horner's. My aunt Lydia Horner lives with grandpa. I go and stay sometimes with them. I enjoy their company very much. My pa and ma belong to the Brethren church. I want to become a member of Company C, so I send 10 cents. I have a little brother almost three years old. His name is Charles Homer Harman. He sends 10 cents for Company C.

Good bye,

JOHNNY E. HARMAN.

Jones Mills, Pa.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first attempt to write for the Children's Column. I am 10 years old, and go to school. My studies are Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, Physiology and Spelling. My teacher's name is Will Jones. I like him very much. I went to Sabbath School this summer, but it closed the middle of Oct. I want to become a member of Company C, so I will send 10 cents.

Good bye,

MATTIE P. KIMMEL.

Jones Mills, Pa.

A Claim to Human Gratitude.

Charlotte Corday, the sad-faced, tender-hearted peasant girl of Normandy made great history by one desperate act!

Sickened by the saturnalia of the French revolution, and moved to desperation as Robespierre and Marat were leading the flow-er of France to the guillotine, she determined that she would put an end to Marat's bloody reign.

Marat had demanded two hundred thousand victims for the guillotine!

He proposed to kill off the enemies of the Revolution to make it perpetual!

Horrible thought!

No wonder it fired the blood of this patriotic peasant maid!

Gaining access to his closely guarded quarters by a subterfuge, she found him in his bath, even then inexorable and giving written directions for further slaughter!

He asked her the names of the inimical deputies who had taken refuge in Caen. She told him and he wrote them down. "That is well! Before a week is over they shall all be brought to the guillotine."

At these words, Charlotte drew from her bosom the knife, and plunged it with supernatural force up to the hilt in the heart of Marat.

"Come to me, my dear friend, come to me," cried Marat, and expired under the blow!

In the Corcoran gallery at Washington is a famous painting of Charlotte, represented as behind the prison bars the day before her execution.

It is a thrilling, sad picture, full of sorrow for her suffering country, and of unconquerable hate for her country's enemies.

What a lesson in this tragic story! Two hundred, nay, five hundred thousand people would Marat have sacrificed to his unholy passion of power!

Methods are quite as murderous and inexorable as men, and they number their victims by the millions.

The page of history is full of murders by authority and by mistaken ideas! In the practice of medicine alone how many hundreds of millions have been allowed to die and as many more killed by unjustifiable bigotry and by bungling!

But the age is bettering. Men and methods are improving. A few years ago it was worth one's professional life to advise or permit the use of a proprietary medicine. Today there are not two physicians in any town in this country who do not regularly prescribe some form of proprietary remedy!

H. H. Warner, famed all over the world as the discoverer of Warner's safe cure, began hunting up the old remedies of the Log Cabin days; after long and patient research he succeeded in securing some of the most valuable, among family records, and called them Warner's Log Cabin remedies—the simple preparations of roots, leaves, balsams and herbs which were the successful standbys of our grandmothers. These simple, old-fashioned sarsaparilla, hops and buchu, cough and consumption and other remedies have struck a popular chord and are in extraordinary demand all over the land. They are not the untried and imaginary remedies of some

dabster chemist intent on making money, but the long-sought principles of the healing art which for generations kept our ancestors in perfect health, put forth for the good of humanity by one who is known all over the world as a philanthropist—a lover of his fellowman,—whose name is a guarantee of the highest standard of excellence.

The preparations are of decided and known influence over disease, and as in the hands of our grandmothers they raised up the sick, cured the lame, and bound up the wounds of death, so in their new form but olden power as Log Cabin remedies, they are sure to prove the "healing of the nations."

Corday did the world an incalculable service in ridding France of the bigoted and murderous Marat, just as this man is doing humanity a service by re-introducing to the world the simpler and better methods of our ancestors.



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STATIONS.	No. 5.	No. 12.	No. 10.	No. 20.
Chicago	8:30 pm	8:30 pm	8:30 pm	8:30 pm
Lyons	8:45 pm	8:45 pm	8:45 pm	8:45 pm
Hammond	9:00 pm	9:00 pm	9:00 pm	9:00 pm
Indianapolis	9:15 pm	9:15 pm	9:15 pm	9:15 pm
St. Louis	9:30 pm	9:30 pm	9:30 pm	9:30 pm
St. Paul	9:45 pm	9:45 pm	9:45 pm	9:45 pm
Chicago	10:00 pm	10:00 pm	10:00 pm	10:00 pm
Lyons	10:15 pm	10:15 pm	10:15 pm	10:15 pm
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Indianapolis	10:45 pm	10:45 pm	10:45 pm	10:45 pm
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St. Paul	11:15 pm	11:15 pm	11:15 pm	11:15 pm
Chicago	11:30 pm	11:30 pm	11:30 pm	11:30 pm

TRAINS WEST.

STATIONS.	No. 3.	No. 6.	No. 1.	No. 21.
Chicago	8:30 am	8:30 am	8:30 am	8:30 am
Lyons	8:45 am	8:45 am	8:45 am	8:45 am
Hammond	9:00 am	9:00 am	9:00 am	9:00 am
Indianapolis	9:15 am	9:15 am	9:15 am	9:15 am
St. Louis	9:30 am	9:30 am	9:30 am	9:30 am
St. Paul	9:45 am	9:45 am	9:45 am	9:45 am
Chicago	10:00 am	10:00 am	10:00 am	10:00 am
Lyons	10:15 am	10:15 am	10:15 am	10:15 am
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Indianapolis	10:45 am	10:45 am	10:45 am	10:45 am
St. Louis	11:00 am	11:00 am	11:00 am	11:00 am
St. Paul	11:15 am	11:15 am	11:15 am	11:15 am
Chicago	11:30 am	11:30 am	11:30 am	11:30 am

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